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REF: SAN JOSE 3187 (USDEL 050)

1. IN READING AMBASSADOR MAILLARD'S STATEMENT IN RELATION TO U.S. VOTE ON FREEDOM OF ACTION RESOLUTION, WE ARE STRUCK BY ABSENCE THEREIN OF ANY REFERENCE TO OR AT LEAST EXPRESSION OF HOPE THAT WE WOULD EXPECT CUBA NOW AND IN FUTURE TO REFRAIN FROM INTERVENTION IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF ANY STATE IN THIS HEMISPHERE.

INSOFAR AS URUGUAY CONCERNED, AND PRESUMABLE PARAGUAY, CHILE, BRAZIL AND PERHAPS SOME OTHERS AS WELL, SUCH REFERENCE--EVEN IN PASSING--WOULD HAVE HELPED OUR SITUATION. IT WOULD AT LEAST HAVE DEMONSTRATED CONCERN FOR SOMETHING WHICH ONLY PREOCCUPIES
URUGUAY AND SIGNALLED, INTENT TO MAKE THIS AN ISSUE FOR POSSIBLE RESUMPTION OF BILATERAL RELATIONS, AS BLANCO WAS AUTHORITATIVELY TOLD IN WASHINGTON IT WOULD BE.

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2. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE FROM OUR REPORTING, URUGUAY CERTAINLY

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ANTICIPATED THAT RESOLUTION WOULD PASS, BUT FONMINISTER AND
OTHERS HAVE MADE CLEAR THAT NON-INTERVENTION PRINCIPLE AS CON-
TAINED IN RESOLUTION IS ALREADY WELL EMBODIED IN RIO TREATY AND
ADDED NOTHING NEW TO SATISFY URUGUAY WHIC HONESTLY BELIEVES THAT
IT HAS BEEN AND CONTINUES TO BE SUBJECT TO CUBAN SUBVERSION.

3. U.S. VOTE BEING BILLED HERE AS PRO-CUBAN POLICY AND SHIFT IN
POSITION FOLLOWING NEUTRAL POSITION AT QUITO DESPITE SECRETARY'S
HOUSTON SPEECH WHICH MADE CLEAR WE WOULD SUPPORT A GENERALLY
ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION. URUGUAYAN ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF TOOK
OCCASION TO EXPRESS TO ARMY ATTACHE HIS SURPRISE AND DIS-
PLEASURE AT U.S. AFFIRMATIVE VOTE. WE EXPECT TO RECEIVE MORE OF
THE SAME DESPITE FACT THAT OUR POSITION WAS WELL KNOWN TO BLANCO
BEFORE SAN JOSE.

4. FOR THESE REASONS, AND FOR SAKE OF OUR RELATIONS HERE, WE
FEEL SOME REFERENCE TO SUBVERSION PROBLEM MIGHT WELL HAVE
BEEN INCLUDED IN U.S. STATEMENT. WE RECOMMEND THAT APPROPRIATE
OCCASION BE FOUND NOW TO MAKE SOME SUCH REFERENCE IN ANOTHER
CONTEXT IN ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE TO GOU A MORAL AFFINITY WITH
THEM, AT LEAST, ON THE ISSUE OF NON-INTERVENTION. FAILING THIS
WE WILL HAVE GIVEN THE APPEARANCE OF ITS DISMISSAL AS OF NO
CONSEQUENCE AND NOT EVEN WORTH NOTING.
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